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R 261352Z AUG 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: AFGHAN COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) KABUL 5724; (B) STATE 188451

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, GTE CONTACTED COMMERCE/MEPD TO

PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON FIRM'S INVOLVEMENT IN SUBJECT
PROJECT. ACCORDING TO GTE, FIRM WAS CONTACTED IN JANUARY
BY G. PAPPOT, INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU)
ADVISOR TO GOA WHO IS RESIDENT IN KABUL UNDER UNDP
SPONSORSHIP. GTE HAS BEEN EXCHANGING TECHNICAL
INFORMATION WITH PAPPOT SINCE MAY AND HOPES TO SEND REPS
TO KABUL SOMETIME IN FALL TO PROVIDE SOME PRELIMINARY
SITE SURVEYS AND FEASIBILITY WORK AND THEN PUT TOGETHER
PACKAGE PROPOSAL FOR GOA CONSIDERATION.

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2. GTE HAS NOT ASKED ANY EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME
BUT DID WISH MAKE EMBASSY AWARE ITS ACTIVITIES. GTE
BELIEVES THEY ONLY U.S. FIRM APPROACHED BY PAPPOT BUT DO
NOT KNOW WHETHER OTHER FOREIGN SUPPLIERS HAVE BEEN
CONTACTED. WITH EXCEPTION OF E-SYSTEMS, REF B, NO OTHER

COMPANY HAS YET INDICATED PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF OR INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECT.

3. SUGGEST EMBASSY MAY WISH TALK TO PAPPOT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO GOA PER REF A. CHRISTOPHER

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